

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES

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Grant: Youth Bereavement Support Services

Purpose: To support organizations that provide bereavement support services and grief counseling to children and teens who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, or loved one

Funder: A Little Hope

Eligibility: Strong preference is given to independent bereavement centers and camps (not affiliated with a hospice or hospital) that demonstrate a commitment to the use of community trained volunteers and whose programs demonstrate multicultural competence in addressing children & adolescent bereavement needs

Deadline: An email with the name of the program, website address, name of executive director, name of program director, and the location of the program can be submitted year-round; no other information is needed or will be processed. Grant applications are by invitation only and are sent to potential grant recipients during the last quarter of each year.

Amount: Based on scope and budget of the project

Contact: <http://www.alittlehope.org/granting>

Grant: Veterans Pro Bono Program

Purpose: To provide support for legal or other assistance, without charge, to veterans and other persons who are unable to afford the cost of legal representation in the United Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims

Funder: Legal Services Corporation

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations that have as a purpose the provision of free legal assistance to low-income individuals or the provision of free services to veterans; private attorneys or law firms that seek to establish such a nonprofit for these purposes

Deadline: Notices of Intent to Compete must be submitted by August 28

Amount: To be determined through the congressional appropriations process for FY 2016. For the past three years, Congress has appropriated approximately \$2.5 million each year.

Contact: <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2015/07/27/2015-18309/notice-of-availability-of-calendar-year-2016-competitive-grant-funds-for-the-veterans-pro-bono>

Grant: Tikkun Olam Grant Program

Purpose: To support projects that focus on reaching needy and vulnerable populations in the United States and abroad, particularly those that have been overlooked or marginalized. Grants are provided to nonprofit organizations that show clear promise to promote self-help and empowerment within communities, or respond to unmet needs of those who are poor or marginalized

Funder: Jewish Helping Hands

Eligibility: Individuals or organizations

Deadline: Initial inquiry forms must be submitted by September 10; invited full applications will be due December 4

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Contact: <http://jewishhelpinghands.org/2013/11/grant-process/>

Grant: Kids Run the Nation Fund

Purpose: To support nonprofit organizations and schools in the U.S. interested in implementing a youth running program or currently have one

Funder: Road Runners Club of America

Eligibility: Running clubs and other nonprofit organizations such as parent booster clubs, PTAs, etc.; elementary and middle schools that provide organized after-school running programs are also eligible to apply

Deadline: October 1

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000

Contact: <http://www.rrca.org/programs/kids-run-the-nation-fund/>

Grant: Lowe's Toolbox for Education

Purpose: To support projects that encourage parent involvement and build stronger community spirit. Preference is given to funding requests that have permanent impact such as facility enhancement (both indoor and outdoor) and landscaping or cleanup projects

Funder: Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation

Eligibility: Public K-12 schools as well as school parent-teacher groups associated with public schools throughout the U.S.

Deadline: The deadline is October 16. If 1,500 applications are received before the application deadline, however, the application process may close.

Amount: \$2,000 to \$5,000

Contact: <http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/>

Grant: School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors, and Weight Outcomes Policy Research

Purpose: To foster multidisciplinary research that will evaluate how federal, state and school district policies can influence school physical activity and nutrition environments, youths' obesogenic behaviors (e.g., nutrition and physical activity behaviors), and weight outcomes; to understand how schools are implementing these policies and examine multi-level influences on adoption and implementation at various levels (e.g., federal, state, school district, and school); and to understand the synergistic or counteractive effect of school nutrition and physical activity policies on the home and community environment and body weight

Funder: National Institutes of Health

Eligibility: Educational institutions; nonprofit and for profit organizations; government entities; housing authorities; Native American tribal organizations; faith-based and community-based organizations; regional organizations, and non-domestic entities

Deadline: October 16

Amount: Up to \$275,000

Contact: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-098.html>

Grant: Good Neighbor Citizenship Company Grants

Purpose: To focus giving in three areas: Safe Neighbors (safety), Strong Neighborhoods (community development), and Education Excellence (education)

Funder: State Farm Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations; Canadian charitable organizations, educational institutions, and governmental entities

Deadline: October 30

Amount: Requested amount must be \$5,000 or more

Contact:

<https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/community/education-programs/grants-scholarships/company-grants/>

Grant: STEM and Environmental Education

Purpose: To support youth education with a specific focus on STEM subjects in addition to the environment

Funder: American Honda Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations, public school districts, private/public elementary and secondary schools as listed by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)

Deadline: November 1

Amount: \$20,000 - \$75,000

Contact: <http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

Grant: Future of Work Research

Purpose: To support research proposals related to the role of changes in employer practices; the nature of the labor market; and public policies on the employment, earnings, and quality of jobs held by American workers

Funder: Russell Sage Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations

Deadline: November 13

Amount: Up to \$150,000

Contact: <http://www.russellsage.org/research/future-work>

Grant: Centers for Multidisciplinary Research and Training in Child Abuse and Neglect

Purpose: To call for multidisciplinary centers to serve as the CAPSTONE for research and education in child maltreatment and as a resource for the field. The Center(s) will conduct innovative and high quality research including: 1) trials testing the efficacy and effectiveness of clinical interventions; 2) longitudinal prospective studies examining the long term impact of specific and understudied types of maltreatment including abusive head trauma, medical neglect, sexual abuse; 3) studies examining the neurobiology of abuse and neglect and implications for health outcomes; and 4) studies testing the development of screening tools and clinical assessment measures for early identification and treatment of specific types of abuse and neglect to decrease morbidity and mortality and to identify potential comorbidities

Funder: National Institutes of Health

Eligibility: Nonprofits with or without a 501(c)(3); small businesses and for profit organizations other than small businesses; public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education; public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; state, county, city, township or special district governments; Native American tribal organizations, federally recognized Native American tribal governments

Deadline: November 19

Amount: Up to \$1,000,000

Contact: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=278537>

Grant: Contemporary American Music Recording Projects

Purpose: To support projects that document and provide wider exposure for the music of contemporary American composers and/or develop audiences for contemporary American music through the distribution of recorded performances in physical and online media as well as the production of new recordings of contemporary American music and the reissuance of significant recordings that are no longer available

Funder: Aaron Copland Fund for Music

Eligibility: Nonprofit professional performance ensembles, presenting institutions, and nonprofit or commercial recording companies

Deadline: January 15, 2016

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Contact: <https://grants.coplandfund.org/recording-program>

Grant: National Performing Arts Projects

Purpose: To support important national projects that strengthen the national infrastructure of the nonprofit performing arts fields and those that improve conditions for the national community of performing artists in professional nonprofit dance, jazz, and theater

Funder: Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

Eligibility: Single nonprofit organizations and consortia

Deadline: Letters of Inquiry are due February 26, 2016

Amount: \$60,000 - \$200,000

Contact: <http://www.ddcf.org/Programs/Arts/Initiatives--Strategies/National-Sector-Building/Fund-for-National-Projects/>

Grant: State Farm Service-Learning Grants

Purpose: The State Farm Youth Advisory Board funds up to \$5 million in youth-led service learning projects to solve issues important to State Farm and communities across the United States

Funder: State Farm Foundation

Eligibility: Public K-12 schools and school districts, public charter schools, colleges and universities, governmental organizations, nonprofit organizations

Deadline: May 1, 2016

Amount: \$25,000 - \$100,000

Contact: <http://www.statefarmyab.com/apply/national-grants/>